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FRIENDLY SOLUTION

The Venezuelan Trouble Probably Nearing the End.

TALK OF A JOINT COMMISSION

Certain Movements Among British Officials Strengthen the Belief That Negotiations to That End Are Now Under Way.

Washington, Feb. 19.—That negotiations are under way for the appointment of a joint British and American commission to settle the Venezuelan boundary dispute is now the general belief in public circles here, but among officials who know just what is going on in the matter nothing, of course, can be gleaned. Ambassador Bayard's audience with Lord Salisbury at the foreign office in London the other evening is thought possibly to have been connected with the matter in dispute, and the action of the government leaders in the house of commons in appealing so urgently to have the Atherley-Jones motion withdrawn and discussion of the whole matter dropped, intimating at the time that an adverse vote might upset negotiations now under way, clearly indicates that something looking to a settlement of the dispute is being advanced. That the British government is anxious to get out of the difficulty without disrupting the feeling of friendship in the United States and at the same time avoiding humiliation on her own part is now generally accepted. A joint commission would undoubtedly be satisfactory to this country, as it would mean almost an arbitration board.

Board of Conciliation.

London, Feb. 19.—The Daily News to-day says that the negotiations now in progress between the United States and Great Britain will result, according to the expectation of the best informed circles, in a satisfactory settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute. The paper gives the lines on which the negotiations are proceeding. They are virtually identical with the suggestions made by G. W. Smalley, the American correspondent of the Times, for the appointment of a joint commission. The News adds that the commission will serve rather as a board of conciliation than as an arbitration board. It is understood that before agreeing to the scheme which as a last resort would involve arbitration, Lord Salisbury would require an agreement regarding the settled districts.

Not Yet in Definite Shape.

London, Feb. 19.—The Central News says that the appointment of a joint British and American commission to settle the Venezuelan boundary dispute was suggested diplomatically a week ago. The matter has not yet assumed definite shape.

TO PROTECT FUR SEALS.

Prof. Elliott and Secretary Hamlin Before the House Committee.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin and Prof. Elliott, the fur seal expert, formerly of the Smithsonian institute, appeared before the ways and means committee yesterday in behalf of the measure for the protection of fur seal life known as the Dingley bill. This bill provides for a commission to visit the Pribyloff islands and also authorizes the governments interested, Great Britain, Japan, Russia and the United States, to patrol the seal islands, awaiting more substantial agreements. Prof. Elliott told the committee that if this congress failed to act in the matter there would be no seals left in two years to quarrel about. Assistant Secretary Hamlin recommended that the committee confer with the state department in preparing the necessary legislation.

TRIAL MAY END TO-DAY.

Believed That Mrs. Haun Will Be Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree.

Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 19.—All the testimony in the trial of Mrs. Florence Haun, charged with the murder of Charles Landry in Amsterdam on Nov. 6 last, being in the lawyers on both sides will make their closing arguments to-day. The plea of the defendant has been self defense, and the impression prevails among those who have heard the testimony that she will be convicted of murder in the second degree.

Experiments with Roentgen Rays.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—The latest success obtained by professors McLennan, Wright and Keele at the University of Toronto in experimenting with Roentgen rays was the taking yesterday of a shadowgraph of a coin through a piece of black covered paper by a single flash of rays. The paper was of the kind that any one sheet would totally exclude the sunlight. The experiment demonstrates the possibility of obtaining instantaneous pictures by the new process.

The Raines Excise Bill.

Albany, Feb. 19.—Senator Raines' liquor tax bill will be submitted to the entire committee to-day, and it is expected that it can be reported to the senate to-morrow.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.

It Passed Off Quietly with the Usual Republican Sweep.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—The municipal election here yesterday passed off quietly and the republicans made their usual sweep of the candidates for county offices. The officers voted for were city solicitor and two police magistrates. There was no fight on the police magistrates, as under the law both the republicans and democrats are each entitled to one, and Edward A. Devlin and Maurice F. Wilhere were respectively re-elected on the republican and democratic tickets. John L. Kinsey, the present city solicitor, was re-elected over Arthur Riddle, the democratic candidate, by a majority of probably 60,000. The democratic vote was light, but the republican vote was heavy for an "off" year. The Quayites did not make a fight in every ward in the city against the regular candidates of the party, but only in certain wards. In some instances in these wards the Quayites and democrats united on the same candidate and in others the "combiners" and the democrats were arrayed against the Quayites. Again in other of the wards three straight tickets were nominated. Charges of wholesale fraud in some of the wards were freely made.

The Result at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—John D. Patterson, republican, has been elected mayor by a majority of at least 1,500 over Walter, democrat, and Ellenberger, citizens reform. The entire republican ticket is elected with the possible exception of C. C. Schriver for controller. Republican majorities in both branches of councils are increased. The democrats have held the mayor's office nine years.

Democrats Sweep Johnstown.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 19.—The democrats swept the city yesterday, electing Wagoner for mayor by a majority of 589. The rest of the ticket was elected by slightly smaller majorities.

Democrats Lose Easton.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 19.—An unusually large vote was polled here. The entire city republican ticket was elected by a majority of 500. Three years ago the democratic majority for mayor was 46.

NIAGARA'S ICE BRIDGE.

A Most Remarkable Incident in the History of the Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 19.—A remarkable incident in the history of the falls, made possible by the present "dry" condition, is reported. Under the guidance of John Barlow, the Cave-of-the-Winds guide, a party of thirty gentlemen, including Superintendent Welsh of the state reservation, Hon A. P. Porter and several newspaper men, yesterday made an exploration of the Cave-of-the-Winds, which could be reached by reason of the remarkable ice formation, though the bridges and stairways heretofore always necessary had been crushed to pieces. The cave, as they found it, presented a remarkable appearance. In some places the ice formed on the rocks towered from sixty to eighty feeet above the heads of the spectators. Instead of the immense volume of water ordinarily coming over there was scarcely more than a mist. Following this the entire party, starting from this spot which is within the circle of the Horse Shoe falls, walked east on the ice bridge to the Incline railway directly before the American falls and within full sweep of it, following almost the line of the course taken by the Maid of the Mist steamer in the navigable season. This is the first time in the history of the falls that the bridge has been known to extend so far east, and no one in the memory of living man has travelled over the route taken yesterday.

A RUSSIAN PRINCESS NOW.

Amelie Rives Chanler Married to Prince Troubelskey.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.—At Castle Hill, Albermarle county, the home of the bride, Mrs. Amelie Rives Chanler, the authoress, was at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon married to Prince Troubelskey, a Russian prince. The affair was very quiet, and great efforts were made to keep the time of the event from the public. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Menzel, D. D., of this city, a German Lutheran minister. Only the immediate family of the bride and the white and colored tenants of Col. Rives witnessed the ceremony.

AN INFORMER REWARDED.

Paid $1,000 by Uncle Sam for the Conviction of an Alien Labor Importer.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The treasury department has just paid an informer $1,000 as his one-third share of the fine imposed on a Rhode Island manufacturer who imported twenty-eight men under contract to work in his factory.

Murphy Arraigned for Embezzlement.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 19.—Clarence Murphy was brought into court late yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to embezzlement from the Salem Savings bank on 129 counts, and one count for larceny. His bail was fixed at $20,000. He appeared perfectly cool, smilingly recognizing Marshal Hart as he entered.

THE ILLITERACY TEST

Senate Committee's Plan To Restrict Immigration.

WILL HEAD OFF ALL THE SCUM

The Committee Sanguine That It Would Prove a Solid Safeguard Against Undesirable Foreigners Landing on Our Shores.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate committee on immigration has reported a bill providing for the illiteracy test. In the report accompanying the bill, the committee states that there is a general and earnest desire to restrict immigration. The committee believes that the country is not yet ready for a capitation tax on immigrants, and it is convinced that the consular classification plan is impracticable. The committee therefore recommends it as the best proposition yet advanced. The committee presents a mass of statistics which shows that the illiteracy test will affect almost entirely those races whose immigration to this country has begun in very recent times and which are most alien in language and origin to the people who founded the thirteen colonies and have built up the United States; that it will tell most heavily on those classes which now furnish the paupers, diseased and criminals excluded by existing laws, and is therefore a continuance of the present policy of the United States; that the immigrants who would be excluded by the illiteracy test do not go into the western and southern state, where immigration is needed, and become an agricultural population, but remain almost entirely in the Atlantic states and the great centres of population, where the labor market is overcrowded; that the proposed measure would exclude a larger number of undesirable immigrants and a smaller number of desirable immigrants, so far as statistics can be relied on, than any restriction which could be devised.

MINING ENGINEERS.

Delegates to the Convention at Pittsburg on a Tour of Inspection To-day.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—The annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers convened in Pittsburg last evening. President Joseph D. Weeks delivered the annual address, in which he considered at length the claim that the late William Kelley was the inventor of the Bessemer steel process. The engineers will visit Homestead, Duquesne and East Pittsburg to-day to see the Carnegie and Westinghouse works. Papers will be read this evening and at the Thursday sessions. The annual banquet of the institute will be held Thursday evening.

KOREAN MINISTER PRESENTED.

An Interesting Ceremony at the White House This Morning.

Washington, Feb. 19.—An interesting ceremony took place at the White House at 11 o'clock this morning when the new minister from Korea to the United States was formally presented to President Cleveland and was officially recognized in his diplomatic capacity. Secretary Olney made the presentation. The minister was accompanied by members of his suite, and the quaint gowns and unique hats of the Koreans gave the proceeding an oriental air.

THE DEFAULTED BONDS.

Secretary Carlisle May Announce the Award To-day.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary Carlisle will probably announce to-day his decision as to whether he will award the defaulted bonds to J. P. Morgan. Several defaulting bidders are reported to have been found in St. Louis and Chicago, but there are other sub-treasuries where reports are not yet in and until all are heard from no decision will be announced.

Vaughn Guilty of Manslaughter.

Albany, Feb. 19.—James Vaughn of Cohoes, who on the night of Dec. 21 last fatally shot his brother-in-law, William Watson, in the latter's saloon, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, the jury being out four hours. Vaughn will be sentenced to-morrow morning.

Joint Caucus of Republicans.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Notice has been given that a joint caucus of republicans of the house and senate will be held in the hall of the house to-morrow evening. It is understood that the caucus is called for the purpose of selecting a congressional campaign committee.

Chess Tournament.

New York, Feb. 19.—Lasker, Steinitz, Tschigorin, Tarrasch and Pillsbury have entered the international chess tournament to be played under the auspices of the German Chess association at Nuremberg in July.

Sale of Food on Sunday.

Albany, Feb. 19.—The assembly committee on codes will report favorably the bill of Assemblyman Malone allowing the sale of food upon Sundays before 10 a. m. The bill has been amended so as to permit the sale of fuel by the pail or sack and also the sale of flowers.

MINERS' AWFUL FATE

Fifty Entombed by an Explosion in a Colorado Colliery.

ALL PROBABLY DIED TOGETHER

Names of Thirty-eight of the Unfortunate Men Known—With the Exception of a Few Bosses, the Victims All Italians.

Newcastle, Col., Feb. 19.—The names of thirty-eight of the miners who lost their lives by the explosion at noon yesterday in the Vulcan coal mine just below this town, are now known and as near as can be estimated this morning the list will be swelled to fifty. The names of all of the men were only known to the pit boss, James Harrison, whose body lies with his dead comrades in the bottom of the ill-fated mine and can only be ascertained by the recovery of the bodies. With the exception of a few bosses the men killed were mostly Italians.

Shook the Entire Neighborhood.

The town of New Castle was shaken as if by an earthquake by the explosion and a dense black cloud obscured the site of the Vulcan mine workings, indicating only too plainly what had occurred. The entire population rushed to the scene to behold the surface workmen in the midst of a thick cloud of dust, trying in vain to start the work of rescuing their unfortunate fellow laborers within. The earth had settled perceptibly near the hillside, and the dense volume of black smoke issuing from crevices in the upheaved mass gave evidence that the coal vein had surely been set afire by the explosion. Women and children rushed shrieking and screaming to the scene, adding to the confusion.

Fully Fifty Victims.

Rescuers soon arrived on the scene, but it was quickly seen that little could be done. One leader with several men had torn away the broken timbering at the landing and had rushed into the slope soon after the explosion had occurred with wet sponges on their nostrils, only to be driven back again by the deadly fumes. The force of the explosion may be imagined when it is known that the buildings and trestle at the mouth of the slope were completely wrecked, a hole 100 feet square carved out of the hillside at the mouth of the incline, while timbers two feet square were blown into the Grand river, 400 feet away. There were 140 men employed in and about the mine and fully fifty were at work under ground when the explosion occurred.

HUDSON RIVER BRICKMAKERS.

A Meeting To Consider the Question of Organizing an Association.

Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Fifty of the 140 brickmakers along the Hudson river met here yesterday afternoon to consider the question of organizing an association. The committee appointed two weeks ago to consider the matter reported, recommended the formation of an organization to be named the Consolidated Brick company and its object is to manufacture, sell, purchase and transport bricks, the capital stock to be $25,000 in common stock of 1,000 shares at $25 each, the company to have a duration of fifty years, with their principal office in New York. The report also recommends that the company, if organized, have seven directors. The yards are to be allowed one share of stock for every million of brick produced. The committee said that this was a mere outline of what they believed should be done. This plan is, however, without authority from the other manufacturers but constitute what would be the legal requirements in such action as is proposed. The meeting then adjourned for one week, when the same committee, which was continued, will have all the necessary legal papers, by-laws, etc., prepared for final action to complete the new organization.

THE TROY DISASTER.

Search in the Ruins of the Collar Factory Begun.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The constant streams of water which have been poured into the ruins of the Stetheimer collar factory since Monday night has cooled the debris sufficient to allow the search for the missing to begin. Besides the three dead already reported, Miss Amelia Brock and Mrs. Morton are missing and are almost certainly dead in the ruins, and it is feared that there are other bodies in the ruins.

Marblehead Sails for Beirut.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The cruiser Marblehead, one of the three vessels engaged in protecting United States interests in Turkey has gone from Smyrna to Beirut.

Pearl Bryan Murderers To Be Extradited.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—Gov. Bushnell has honored the requisition of Gov. Bradley of Kentucky for the accused murderers of Pearl Bryan.

Postmaster Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate has just confirmed the nomination of F. H. Fowler to be postmaster at Walpole, Mass.

POSTAL PATENT SUPPLIES.

The Right of Employes Who Perfect Inventions To Receive Royalties.

Washington, Feb. 19.—February 10th last the senate passed a resolution directing the postmaster-general to inform the senate if any employe of the postoffice department had received a patent for any invention since his employment by the government touching any article used by such department, and whether such employe had received a royalty on the same. The information just sent to the senate shows that on Jan. 31, 1893, a patent was issued to R. D. S. Tyler, then and now chief of the equipment division, for a metal label case-holder, a clip for mailbag and other straps. It is claimed by Tyler that Second Assistant Postmaster-General Whitfield suggested that he apply for a patent, which he at first declined to do, but afterwards did and secured the same at an expense of between $400 and $500. Mr. Tyler says that he was told the department would do what was right in remunerating him for the use of the patented device, but Postmaster-General Wilson says that Tyler has asked at different times to be permitted to receive a royalty, but so far it has not been accorded him. A committee appointed by the postmaster-general recommended that Tyler be reimbursed for the money actually expended in receiving the patent, but no action had been taken.

VIVISECTION IN SCHOOLS.

Joint Hearing on the Bill in New York Legislature Against the Practice.

Albany, Feb. 19.—The senate and assembly committees on public education gave a joint hearing last evening on a bill making vivisection and the exhibition of vivisected animals in the public schools a criminal offense. Theodore Whitaker of Saugerties spoke for the bill. Vivisection in the public schools perverted the morals of the young. "Jack the Ripper" is an example of the modern vivisectionist. Assemblyman Sanger said the committee ought to be shown that vivisection had been practiced in the presence of public school pupils before legistation was asked. Rev. Dr. George E. Hite of Albany said cases were known to have occurred in high schools and he promised that evidence of exhibitions of vivisection would be presented to the committee. Rev. Dr. Battershall of Albany spoke for the bill. He protested against degrading the minds of children by unnecessary experiments for the sake of superficial education which created morbid sensibilities.

THE MORTONS RECEIVE.

Last Social Entertainment of the Season at the Executive Mansion.

Albany, Feb. 19.—Gov. and Mrs. Morton gave their last public reception of the season at the executive mansion last night. A large number of invitations had been issued to people in Albany and the immediate vicinity who have called on Mrs. Morton. The affair was a social function entirely and was very delightful. Mrs. Morton was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Lina Morton, and her guests, Mrs. Stewart of New York city and Mrs. Landon. Mrs. Morton was robed in white satin embroidered with pearls, and diamond ornaments. Miss Lina Morton's costume was pink satin trimmed with pink roses. Mrs. Landon's costume was mauve satin and Mrs. Stewart's white satin.

To Investigate Charges Against Tamsen.

Albany, Feb. 19.—Gov. Morton, in the matter of the charges preferred against Sheriff Tamsen of New York, has appointed the Hon. Wm. H. Robertson of Katonah commissioner to take testimony and report to him the material facts which may be established by the evidence. He has also directed the attorney general to conduct the prosecution of the charges.

Civil Service Examinations.

Albany, Feb. 19.—Open competitive civil service examinations for the positions of deputy factory inspector, bakery inspector and mine inspector will be held as follows: At Syracuse on March 3 at 10 a. m.; at New York city on March 5 at 10 a. m.

Reed Endorsed for President.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 19.—The Fifteenth republican caucus adopted resolutions endorsing Thomas B. Reed for the presidency.

Stay of Execution for Murderer Johnson.

Trenton, Feb. 19.—Chancellor McGill has granted a writ of error carrying to the supreme court the case of Jacob S. Johnson of Somerville, found guilty of the murder of Annie Rogers by the Somerset county court. One of the chief grounds of the application was that the court of oyer and terminer was abolished by the Voorhees elective judiciary law. The writ acts as a stay of execution until the supreme court and court of oyer and appeals have passed on the points carried up. Johnson is under sentence to be executed March 11.

For Mayor of Burlington, Vt.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 19.—The democrats in caucus last night nominated Hon. Senaca Hazleton, ex-minister to Venezuela, for mayor. Mr. Hazleton has served as mayor for three years and is very popular. This means a very spirited campaign.

PLANS FOR RELIEF

Clara Barton Presented at the Porte at Constantinople.

FURTHER ASSURANCE OF PROTECTION

The Many Obstacles in the Way of the Suggested Scheme for Colonizing the Suffering Armenians in Our Southern States.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A cable dispatch received at the state department last evening from Alex. W. Terrell, United States minister to Turkey, dated at Para, the European quarter of Constantinople, contained the intelligence that the efforts of Miss Clara Barton, president of American National Red Cross society, to obtain the permission of the Turkish government to distribute relief to the suffering Armenians, had been successful. The decision of the sublime porte not to allow relief measures to be extended by the Red Cross as an organization or by its officers as such, made it doubtful whether Miss Barton and her party would succeed in their object. It appears from Mr. Terrell's dispatch that Miss Barton had been presented by the minister at the porte and had received renewed assurances of full protection and aid for her agents in dispensing charity. Her assistants, says Mr. Terrell, go at once to the interior. Miss Barton's headquarters will be at Para. The dispatch ends with these words: "The door is thus opened wide for charity."

Southern Colonization Scheme Difficulties.

Baltimore, Feb. 19.—The Southern States Magazine recently addressed a letter to M. H. Gulesian, secretary of the United Friends of Armenia, asking if, in view of the conditions of the Armenians, of the high character of these people and their great success as farmers, it would not be possible to undertake some plan of relief by colonizing many thousands of them in such portions of the south as, in climate and productions, are very similar to Armenia. In reply, Mr. Gulesian says: "I sincerely wish it were possible, or could be made possible to bring large numbers of Armenian farmers for colonization purposes in the south. It would seem to our people like paradise; but as to the feasibility of the plan, I am afraid there are a great many obstacles. In the first place, it is almost certain that the Turk would not let them out. In the second place, the people of Armenia have not only been butchered, but the survivors have been stripped of everything, and the richest farmers of six months ago are to-day depending on charity. They have absolutely nothing left, not even the wherewithal to buy bread to keep them from starving, and thousands are to-day starving and perishing. I have letters before me from all the different parts of Armenia showing how complete the ruination of the people has been by the barbarous Turk. In the third place, is the privilege of coming to this country were granted, the roads are unsafe, as the Turks are blocking every channel, and they would be too dangerous to travel. The only way the Armenians could safely travel the road would be to have an escort of foreigners. Of course, all these things might be made possible by a sufficiently strong popular interest throughout the country, as the sympathy of the country is already greatly drawn towards Armenians. If enough money could be raised to send a ship to the Mediterranean and Black seas to receive those families that might come from the interior, if the way could only be made clear, I am sure a great many would come. Such a movement would surely draw the attention of the civilized world and might bring sufficient pressure on the sultan to induce him to help the people to leave the country."

Murad Bay Sentenced to Death.

London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Central News from Constantinople says that the surrender of arms by the Armenians who for months held the city of Zeitoun against the Turks has been completed. The dispatch adds that Murad Bay, late imperial commissioner of the Ottoman debt, who fled for his life from Constantinople about the time "Little" Said Pasha sought refuge at the British embassy and who has sought refuge in Egypt, has been sentenced to death for issuing attacks on the sultan. Murad Bay, after issuing a pamphlet in Paris against the sultan, took up his residence in Cairo, there to direct the Arabic press campaign against the Ottoman ruler. The sultan recently demanded that the Egyptian government turn Murad Bay over to him for punishment. The government consulted with Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent at Cairo, and then refused to extradite a man who, the government said, was guilty of no crime against common law.

Davis Jury Not Yet Completed.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The third day of the trial of William Howard Davis, alias "Pop" Davis, charged with the murder of George Tankark at Keesville, was resumed here this morning with only eight jurors in the box. The jury will probably be completed to-day.

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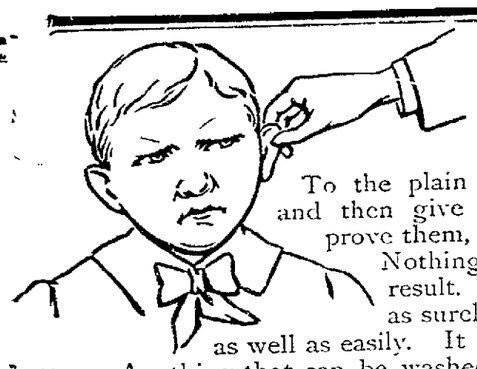

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And with my hat plays indoor ball
And chases it across the hall?
Her brother.

Who runs to proffer me a chair
And has a bent pin lying there,
And tells his sister if I swear?
Her brother.

Who fills my pockets full of coal
And calls attention to a hole
That's worn entirely through my sole?
Her brother.

Who nails my rubbers to the floor,
And from the water-urn doth pour
Into their depths a quart or more?
Her brother.

Who steals behind me on tip-toe
Just when I'm talking soft and low
And pipes serenely: "Is that so?"
Her brother.

Who will not go to bed betimes,
But on my knee each evening climbs
And holds me up for all my dimes?
Her brother.

Who was it that her father yanked
Upstairs last night and soundly spanked?
It was, it was—ye gods be thanked—
Her brother.
—Chicago News.

LOVE MY DOG.

BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

Duffy was the property of Caldwell, of the Tenth, and was looked upon in the light of an inheritance, having come down to him from Wentworth—of the same—when the latter had been ordered away.

Caldwell went into Wentworth's quarters at once, and found Duffy rubbing up a pair of his ex-master's discarded boots, with a view to using them himself. He liked the man's looks and he liked the condition of the vacated quarters, with their slate-gray painted wood-work, so he took the quarters and agreed to take Duffy at a striker's usual rate of remuneration.

Duffy entered promptly upon his duties, and was entirely satisfactory. He had no incumbrances in the way of family or sweethearts, and he was faithful to a degree that was occasionally exasperating. For six months he served Caldwell in singleness of purpose, having in that time been incapacitated only for six days, that is, for 48 hours after each of the paymaster's visits, and Caldwell, knowing the ways of strikers, made no objection. Duffy slept uproariously in his room, and Caldwell made his own fires, and brushed his own clothes, and went with unblacked boots. In the interim, no hour was too early for rising, none too late to sit up and keep logs on the andirons that the rooms might be warm and cheerful for the "leftinant," no duty imposed too arduous, provided it served Caldwell's ends.

Blackstone, seeing the excellence of Duffy, departed from the strict code of honesty in the matter of servants which governs the army, and made overtures to the model striker. Blackstone had no business to do it, and Duffy knew it, and a fine and inscrutable grin came upon his Hibernian mouth.

Blackstone had said, with an assumption of off-handedness: "Duffy, what do you get?"

Having due regard for his employer's credit in the world, he answered, calmly: "Twinty dollars, sor."

"Get out!" said Blackstone.

"Yes, sor," replied Duffy.

"I want to know the truth, not lies like that."

"Ye'd best ask the leftinant, sor. I disremember."

"He works you deuced hard."

"Does he, then?"

"My man is no good. Suppose you come to me. You won't have to sit up to all hours for me."

Duffy only smiled, but the smile was not pleasing.

"What do you think of it, Duffy?"

"I niver think, sor. The leftinant says I'm to do as I'm told and not think."

Upon this Blackstone went away, and Duffy saluted him respectfully. In justice to the officer's common sense, it must be said that it was only partial intoxication which could have led him to place himself in such a position toward a soldier.

Duffy did not repeat the conversation to Caldwell, because he knew it would make trouble between the two men, and Caldwell—whose disposition was not of the mildest—had several quarrels on his hands as it was.

The lieutenant fell into the habit of keeping the striker up very late, night after night, so Duffy inspected his pockets several times in succession while Caldwell was sleeping as soundly as if justice had been the soporific, and not, as was the case, sutler's whisky, and he judged, from the fact that sometimes there was much loose change and again almost nothing, that his master was playing too much at cards. There was nothing to be done. Duffy did not consider his duties as striker included the moral guidance of his superior. He reflected that it would be a good thing if Caldwell should get married; only then he, Duffy, would very likely lose his place. So he sat up night after night, and it grew monotonous.

Just at this period there came into Duffy's life a yellow and white dog. Exactly why it should have wandered to the door upon one wet and freezing night when Duffy was in a particularly weary frame of mind, and where it came from, he never knew. It was well after midnight, and Duffy was sprawled in a leather chair of the troop saddler's manufacture, dozing with both ears open, when there came a scratching at the door. Duffy thought it was the lieutenant trying to find the knob. It had never been so bad as that yet, nevertheless the striker went and opened the door, to be rewarded by the sight of an extremely small and miserable dog, with piteous eyes.

Now Duffy was only a soldier, and a soldier loves nothing on earth or in Heaven as he does a cur; so Duffy called the dog in, and warmed it and fed it, and watched it with satisfaction beaming all over his face. It was spotted and dirty and wounded and woefully thin, but Duffy took it to his heart. He spent three nights before the fire, no longer lonely, contentedly trying to find a name for that dog. At last he determined to call it "Bessie," after the much admired daughter of the commanding officer, and with a complete disregard for the entire inappropriateness of the name.

After he had settled this to his satisfaction, he tried to discover accomplishments in the creature. "Here, Bessie, old boy. Set up now, set up. Can't you set up? Well, then, give us your paw, here, paw, paw, now. Can't you give us your paw? Well, then, lie down; charge, charge, charge—down, lie down, down. Can't you charge? Well, then, speak, speak, Bessie, sp-e-a-k, speak now. Wow!—speak." But Bessie could only follow him with his bright, curious eyes and come when called. So the solace of many more hours of patient waiting lay in teaching Bessie these and many other tricks, until he was the most accomplished dog in all the garrison and greatly beloved at the barracks. Duffy was a little annoyed about the comment the inappropriate name called forth, but he insisted that it was as good as another, and the incongruity was soon lost in Bessie's popularity.

Caldwell saw the dog on rare occasions. It stayed in its master's room, and slept on his bed, and waxed fat in retirement. He had spoken of it several times, but otherwise took no notice of its existence, which secretly riled Duffy. But Caldwell was preoccupied, and not quite himself. He came home a great deal the worse for wine one night, and Bessie, being in his way, got a kick that sent him crouching to his master's side. Caldwell might far better have kicked Duffy; however, the striker understood and sympathized with the lieutenant's condition. He himself could never have kicked a dog, even after payday, but all men are not alike; so Duffy petted Bessie and shut him up in his own room, and returned to look after the bodily comfort of his master.

This—considering the wine—was pardonable, but the next offense could not be condoned. It occurred in broad daylight and Caldwell was sober. He had been having an explanation with the commanding officer, and that gentleman had made reflection upon some of the lieutenant's fast-growing habits that had exasperated the already over-worried junior almost beyond endurance. He strode into his quarters and found Duffy, who was not expecting him, dividing his attention between Bessie's charms and the buckle of his master's belt. Now Bessie's disposition inclined him to forgive, he ran to Caldwell, looked up to his face with soft, affectionate eyes, and put his little paws, one yellow and one white, upon his knee. Caldwell did not dare to kick the commandant, but he kicked Bessie—and broke the yellow paw. It was the one always held out to Duffy to greet him.

Duffy bandaged the paw, and in time it grew well. But Duffy hated Caldwell with the most dangerous of hatreds—a silent and waiting one.

Caldwell's habits did not improve. His fondness for whisky, whether good or bad, continued. He had good whisky in his room, and Duffy knew it, for he belonged to the old school of strikers who do not look upon cigars or tobacco as private property.

One day, after Bessie's foot was well Duffy went to get a drink, because his spirits were low. There was very little whisky in the decanter, barely half a glassful, and an idea suddenly flashed into the striker's mind. Caldwell was officer of the day. He never started to make the rounds without taking enough liquor to keep him warm, and Duffy knew it, and saw his revenge laid bare.

The striker took Bessie for a walk over to the hospital, to show the steward the mended paw.

"Say!" said Duffy, "I've got the toothache. I didn't sleep none last night. Hev ye got some—what's that ye give me once? Laudanum, was it? Kin ye let me hev a bit?"

"Why, yes; I guess so," the steward answered, and went into the dispensary to get it.

"Shall I take all that?" inquired the striker, with sweet simplicity.

"Lord! no, man. Put some on cotton and stick it in the tooth."

"Oh! And what wud it do to me if I was to swallow it? Wud it kill me?"

"No, there ain't enough for that. It would put you pretty fast asleep, though."

"Oh!" said Duffy, again.

Then Bessie went through his tricks for the steward, and trotted back home at his master's heels.

That night Caldwell finished the whisky in the decanter, and grumbled that the sutler was selling him vile tasting stuff, then started off a little while afterward to make his rounds. The next day he was under arrest—for drunkenness on duty.

And Duffy, who had, with well-played reluctance, given some of the most damaging testimony in regard to Caldwell's habits at the court-martial, which dismissed the latter, said good-by to the disgraced man with a sparkle—which was not of tears—in his eyes; and he told Bessie to give the "liftinant the right paw." Which was the yellow one. —San Francisco Argonaut.

Women in the Congo.

A strange custom among the Bayanzi, who live along the upper Congo, has been described by explorers. Brass rings, sometimes weighing 30 pounds, are welded around the necks of the wives. At first the neck becomes raw by the chafing of the ring, but after awhile it becomes calloused, although a woman has to hold the ring up frequently to get relief from the weight. The women are proud of their ornament, believing that it enhances their importance and beauty.

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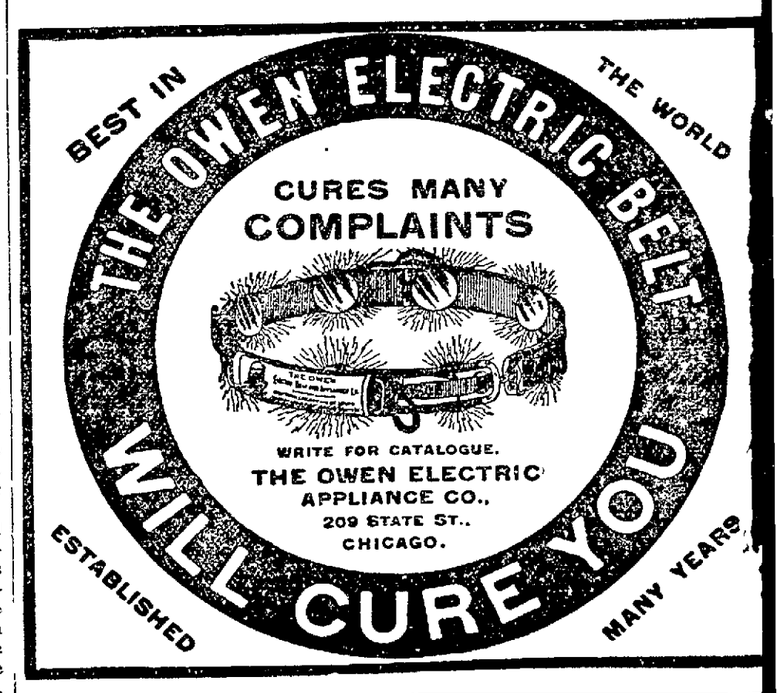

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ODD USE FOR RATSKINS.

An Englishman Who Had a Suit of Clothing Made Out of Them.

It is generally supposed that ratskins are used in glovemaking, but the skin is too thin and fragile; the thing has been done once or twice, as in making silk from spiders' webs, but more as a curiosity than an article of trade. In an old newspaper we read says the Washington Budget, that "an ingenious individual of Liskeard, Cornwall, has for some time past been exhibiting himself in a dress composed from top to toe of ratskins which he has been collecting for three years; it consists of hat, neckerchief, coat, waistcoat, trousers, tippet, gaiters and shoes. The number of rats required to complete the suit was 670, and the individual, when thus dressed, appears exactly like one of the Esquimaux described in the travels of Parry and Ross. The tippet, or boa, is composed of the pieces of skin immediately round the tails of the rats, and is a very curious part of the dress, containing about 600 tails, and those none of the shortest."

Several thousand ratskins were at one time imported from France, but our manufacturers found them too small and too fine in texture. It is not to be supposed, however, that rats are useless; though they look so clean and sleek, they destroy for us an immense quanitity of offal which would otherwise be very dangerous to health. Yet there are few animals so generally unpopular as the rat. The dislike is not reciprocated, for whatever man settles there appears, as if by magic, a rat. There were thousands in the camp before Sebastopol, and a rat hunt in the trenches was one of the few diversions the campaign afforded.

DELICATE SPECIES OF SPONGE.

Some of the Fungi Are of Rare Beauty and Fantastic Shapes.

Sponges of the common sorts are so well known that people long since ceased to admire their curious and interesting structure. There are some rare species of sponges, however, says the St. Louis Republic, such as the "glass," "lace" and "tapestry" sponges, that are so exceedingly beautiful that the presence of such a specimen never fails to excite expressions of admiration. The delicate "Venus flower basket" belongs to the family of glass sponges, and is rightly regarded as a wonder by all who have had the privilege of owning or viewing them. This curious "flower basket" is found in the deep sea near the Philippine islands and in no other place in the world in numbers sufficient to make fishing for them a profitable industry. This species of sponges looks like delicate threads of glass woven into a curious, beautiful and intricate pattern, some specimens being of such exquisite loveliness that one can scarcely believe that it is simply the skeleton of a variety of sponge. This sponge is composed of an immense aggregation of minute "spicules," running lengthwise from end to end, with numerous cross bands at right angles. These bands and cross bands are set with numerous five, six, nine and twelve pointed spicules, some of them filled with dozens of holes, which can only be seen with a microscope, because they are so exceedingly fine.

He Kept It Dark.

Chawley—But poverty is no crime, Ethel.

Ethel—Isn't it? By the desperate efforts you make to conceal it, I thought surely it must be.—Town Topics.

Archly Confessed.

Agatha—Charley is tickled with his new mustache, isn't he?

Marie—Yes, but (with a sly blush) not half as much as I am.—N. Y. World.

Knowledge.

Mr. Cynical—Women are a delusion and a snare.

Miss Gush—It's curious how people will hug a delusion, though.—Judge.

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BLOOMINGBURGH.

A Dutch Tea Party—Visiting Her Parents—W. C. T. U. Meeting—Hurt His Back—Other Topics.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the Missionary Society held a Dutch tea party and meeting in the chapel, Friday afternoon and evening. The room was beautifully decorated with potted plants and flags, both American and Dutch. The afternoon session, from 3 to 5, consisted of addresses and singing and refreshments served in Dutch style style by waiters dressed as Dutch peasant girls, which made them look more beautiful than ever. In the evening the meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Bessie Strong. The meeting was opened by singing, Preach the Gospel by the choir; Scripture reading by the president; prayer by Rev. J. L. Stillwell; singing anthem, New Netherland Tribute, by choir; recitation, in German, "Die Lorelia," by Miss Gertrude Beakes; solo, "Speed Away," by Mrs. Glover Clapham; address by Mrs. Joel Whitten, of Pine Bush, on Home Missions; singing, Cast thy Bread Upon the Waters, by choir; address by Miss O. H. Lawrence, of New York, subject, "Missionary Gate"; address by Rev. J. L. Stillwell. Mrs. Seagers then made a few remarks and invited all to join the society. Refreshments were then served and all enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

—Mrs. Yerbury, wife of Prof. Chas. S. Yerbury, of Brooklyn, and her son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King, of this place.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Seagers, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. U. H. Miller hurt his back in lifting a sleigh and is confined to the house.

—The Christian Endeavor topic for Feb. 23 is "What faith can do for us." The leader will be Mrs. Myra Terwilliger.

W. C. T. U. Sociable.

A sociable for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. will be held, Friday, Feb. 21st, with Mrs. Agnes Osborn and Mrs Cynthia Wilkinson, 12 Liberty street. Everybody is invited, and as it is expected there will be a large gathering, tea will be served from 5 until 10 o'clock, for which the small sum of twenty cents will be charged.

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The husband, says the New York World, had been a lumber dealer, and during his long business career a certain cabinet maker had kept a running account with him. Their business relations were so complicated at the time of the merchant's death that there was a difference of opinion between the executors and the cabinet maker as to the amount the latter owed the estate.

The matter was brought into the courts, and at the trial the reading of the defendant's affidavit consumed 12 hours. Then the widow was cited before the magistrates, and during her testimony, so a foreign paper says, was obliged to make oath 1,200 times, once for each of the 1,200 litigious points involved in the suit.

This took three whole sittings of the tribunal, but she won the suit.

Treasure Found in a Cave.

About 40 years ago a wagon train loaded with valuable goods and about $50,000 in gold and silver coin, en route from the City of Mexico to the United States, was attacked near Rincon, Mex., by a band of brigands and all the members of the wagon train were killed and the booty seized, says a correspondent in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The robbers were overtaken a few days later by a detachment of soldiers and all were killed. The money and stores had been secreted by the outlaws and could not be found. The other day Rafael Villegas was prospecting for mineral ten miles south of Rincon, when he came upon the entrance to a cave. He explored the cave and found several sacks filled with the money taken by the exterminated band of robbers.

Useful Machines.

Two of the most interesting automatons now working within the limits of the United States are those used by the government for counting and tying postal cards into small bundles. These machines are capable of counting 500,000 cards in ten hours and wrapping and tying the same in packages of 25 each. In this operation the paper is pulled off a drum by two long "fingers" which come up from below and another finger dips in a vat of mucilage and applies itself to the wrapping paper in exactly the right spot. Other parts of the machine wrap the paper around the pack of cards and then a "thumb" presses over the spot where the mucilage is, and the package is thrown onto a carry belt ready for delivery.

Brooklyn's Statues.

The equestrian bronze statues, bas reliefs, that serve as panels on the Brooklyn memorial arch are life size, one representing President Lincoln, the other Gen. Grant, and they are placed at the opposite sides of the large arch. It is stated that after a long search for suitable models for the horses, during which the saddle horses at West Point and the prize horses of various shows were examined, the artists decided upon A. J. Cassatt's saddle horse Clinker for Gen. Grant, and Billy, a western horse, owned by one of the artists, for the Lincoln statue. The work is said to be very spirited and the general effect excellent.

The Old Lady Knew.

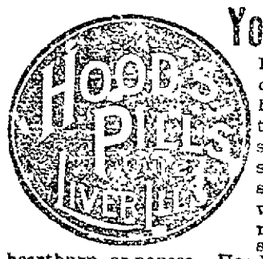
A Methodist paper says that three brothers who were preachers made a visit to their mother. One of them said: "Do you not think, mother, that you ruled with too rigid a rod in our boyhood? It would have been better, I think, had you used gentler methods." The old lady rose to her full height and replied: "Well, William, when you have raised up three as good preachers as I have then you can talk."

Where He Was Hit.

Willie—Tommy James went and hit me an awful crack with an apple.

Papa—On purpose?

Willie—No; on the nose.—Chicago Times-Herald.



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Dated, Middletown N. Y. January 22d, 1896.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB 19 1896

THE CITY ELECTION BILL HEARING.

Every citizen interested in the welfare, prosperity and good government of Middletown should attend the hearing at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, on the bill changing the city election from spring to fall.

The only argument advanced in favor of the measure is that it will save the expense of one election Economy can, however, be secured at too great a price.

Good city government can best be secured by divorcing municipal from State and national politics, and to secure this end the new constitution provides that in cities of the first and second class municipal elections shall be held only in the odd-numbered years, when no State and national officers are to be chosen. The pending bill proposes to throw Middletown's most important elections in the even-numbered years, when in the excitement, turmoil and hot temper of important general elections local issues will be lost sight of and any kind of a ticket will be carried through by the party dominant on general political issues This will make possible the election of unworthy candidates, lower the tone of the public service and put a premium on incompetent and knavish government.

The interests of property owners are all in good, efficient, economical city government. Whatever contributions the citizen makes to the support of the national government are paid in the shape of indirect taxes and are not felt. The State and county taxes are only a third of those paid for the support of the city government. No property owner can afford to take the chances of having an incompetent and extravagant, and possibly corrupt city government perpetuated by having local issues overshadowed and lost sight of in the whoop and hurrah of a general election,

Other objections to the pending bill can be briefly stated:

It is of doubtful constitutionality since it contravenes the constitutional principle that when the term of office has once been fixed by law it cannot be extended by legislative enactment. The official terms of the mayor and a majority of the Common Council are extended by the bill and the regularity and legality of all their official acts may be questioned. If this question is raised, the validity of the tax certificates to be issued for the new school building would be clouded and no prudently managed financial institution would accept them at any price; nor could a purchaser be found for a dollar's worth of the bonds that will have to be issued if our water supply is to be increased. This is a poor year for the city to take any chances on the constitutionality of its government.

The pending bill is a hastily and carelessly drawn makeshift, knocked together to meet a supposed political emergency. It provides for the election in November of officers who will not take office till the following March. This is a distinctly vicious provision and insures negligent, inefficient and perhaps reckless government for four months in every year, for it is expecting too much of human nature to imagine that city officials will interest themselves in city affairs after their party or the people have put the seal of disapproval upon them and relegated them to private life.

The bill is a bad one from every point of view and citizens can render the city no greater service than by attending the hearing, to-night, and joining in the protest which Republicans and Democrats will make against the measure.

According to the *Press*, for Democrats to attend a public hearing provided for by the law of the State, and express their views on a matter vitally affecting the city's welfare is to "browbeat and hammer." The intolerance of political Pharisaism reached the limits of expression in those words "browbeat and hammer."

"I was troubled with quinsy for five years. Thomas' Electric Oil cured me. My wife and child had diphtheria. Thomas' Electric Oil cured them. I would not be without it in the house for any consideration." Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SALE OF THE RAILROAD.

The Elmira, Cortland and Northern Railroad Sold to the Lehigh Valley.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 Austin Corbin and Henry W. Maxwell, for Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, have purchased control of the Elmira, Cortland and Northern Railroad, which extends from Elmira to Camden, N. Y., 139 miles. The new owners take possession, Saturday, The terms of sale are unknown. The road will hereafter be known of the Elmira Branch of the Auburn Division of the Lehigh Valley.

COLORED SNOW IN CHICAGO.

Not a Portent of Evil About to Befall the Windy City.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Feb 19 —Black, yellow and brown snow fell here and in the suburbs last night. It was thought a strange phenomenon until the weather bureau explained that it was due to soil taken up by the winds.

STORM SIGNALS FLYING.

Very High Winds Expected and Vessels Warned to Stay in Port.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The local weather bureau has been instructed from Washington, to advise shipping to remain in port for the next twenty-four hours. Heavy winds are expected.

KILLED HIMSELF IN HIS WIFE'S ARMS

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—James McCarthey, a bartender, committed suicide while his wife's arms were about him and his six children were sleeping in adjacent rooms. He was unable to find work and was to be dispossessed.

A BLIZZARD IN THE WEST.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, Feb. 19 —The worst blizzard of the winter is prevailing here. Despatches from western points show that a very severe storm is general throughout that section.

MISS STEWART'S SCRANTON KIRMESS.

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The Kirmess given in Scranton, under the direction of Miss Lila Stewart, of this city, came to an end, last night, two extra nights having been added to the six first announced, to satisfy the popular demand for an opportunity to see what all agreed was the most pleasing and successful entertainment ever given in Scranton.

The Kirmess "caught the town" the first night and from that time on the demand for seats was unprecedented. The full seating capacity of the theatre was sold nightly and such was the demand for seats that, night after night, lines of ticket buyers stood in front of the box office for hours waiting for the opening of the office in the morning. Season tickets were $5 each and single admission tickets $1.50, and the very large sum of $4 000 was realized for the Home of the Friendless, for the benefit of which the Kirmess was given.

The newspapers and the people of Scranton speak in terms of the highest praise of Miss Stewart's work in preparing for and directing the Kirmess. The dances were new and beautiful and the dancers had been so thoroughly drilled that the dances were one and all faultlessly rendered. The most popular dances were the Mirror and Serpentine, the former of which is described as "a dream of beauty," and the latter as "bewilderingly and enchantingly beautiful"

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THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The Board of Education Decides to Ask for an Additional Appropriation of $15,000.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held, last evening, to take action on the proposition to ask the people for an additional appropriation for the new high school building. All the members were present and the matter was fully discussed. The members of the Board were in accord with the sentiment expressed at a recent meeting of the citizens, that the building should be completed as originally planned.

It was unanimously voted to ask the Common Council to order a special election to vote upon a proposition to appropriate $15,000 additional for the school building, which it was agreed would complete the structure as originally designed; and any balance left over could be applied to the purchase of needed apparatus.

Ash Wednesday Services.

The Ash Wednesday services at Grace Church, at 10 o'clock this morning, were attended by a large congregation.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	115¾	115⅝
A. T. & S. F.	16⅜	16⅝
C. B. & Q.	79¾	80⅛
Chicago Gas	68⅜	68
D. L. & W.		
Dis. & Cat. F.	18¼	18⅜
Erie	16⅛	16¾
General Electric	30⅜	31⅜
L. & N.	50⅞	51⅜
L. S.		
M. P.	22¾	23
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	98⅜	98
N. W.	104¾	104⅝
Susquehanna & Western	9¾	10
Susquehanna & West. pref.	27⅜	27⅜
O. & W.	15¾	15⅜
Manhattan	104¾	105⅜
Southern Ry.	10¾	10⅝
P. & R.	13¼	14⅜
R. I.	72⅝	73⅛
C. M. & St. P.	77⅛	77⅝
U. P.	7	7⅛
W. Union	85¾	85⅝
Nat. Lead	27	27
May Wheat	65	65⅝
May Corn	29⅞	30
May Oats	20⅞	21
May Pork	$10 02	$10 00
May Lard	5 57	5 57

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THOMPSON—HUNTER—At Brooklyn, Feb. 12th, '99, by Rev H. S Storrs Robert Oliver Thompson, formerly of Hampton burgh, and Frances Henrietta, daughter of the late Joel Dubois Hunter, of New York.

PALMER HORTON—Near Otisville, at the residence of the bride's parents, Feb. 12 b, '96, Robert Boak Palmer and Sarah, daughter of George B. Horton.

DIED.

MACKEN—In this city, Feb. 18 h, '96, Edith Hirst Macken, youngest daughter of William and the late Gertrude Macken, aged two years, five months, three days. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

KEANE—In this city, Feb. 19th, '96, Alice A., wife of Frederick W. Keane, Jr., aged twenty-five years.

Funeral services will be held Friday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock, at the residence, 331 North street.

Funeral party will leave Wickham avenue depot, Saturday morning, on train 1, for Liberty, Interment at 8 eversville.

CANNON At Owego, N. Y, Feb. 17th, '96, of peritonitis, Lulu B., wife of Lock V. Cannon, aged twenty seven years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, at ten-thirty o'clock, at the First Baptist Church Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

BAKEWELL—In this city, Feb 17th, '96, of general debility, Mrs. Mary A. Bakewell, in her seventy-eighth year

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at one-thirty, at Grace Episcopal Church. Friends who desire to pass by the casket may call at her late residence, 133 North street, after eleven o'clock Thursday morning.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy R. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., or 137 South street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY, ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, } Executors.
Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895.
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No. 27 West Main St.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the matter of assessment for construction of Broad street sewer, Harrison street sewer, and Smith street sewer that a hearing will be given at the Corporation Rooms, Center street Middletown, N. Y., on Monday evening, Feb 24, 1896, at 8 o'clock, to all persons feeling aggrieved in any of the above matters, and that said Assessment Roll may be examined at the City Clerk's Office free of charge until that date

By order of the Common Council.

IRA DORRANCE, Pres.

E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
Dated Feb 8 1896 Feb.8.10.15.17.22

TO BOILER MAKERS.

Proposals will be received at the Middletown State Homoeopathic Hospital, Middletown, N. Y., for a 150 h p Steam boiler, up to and including Feb 20th, 1896

With proposal must be submitted detailed drawing showing construction and necessary foundation, smoke connections and setting; also specifications stating quality of material, number of square feet of heating surface and list of trimmings to be furnished with boiler.

Proposal must include erection complete with steam water and smoke connections made ready for service Plans for sub foundation, as well as setting to be approved by the Commissioner of the New Capitol.

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With bid must be submitted satisfactory evidence of the evaporative economy of the proposed boiler either from tests made on one of same make and rating in actual service or the evaporative economy must be guaranteed. Tests shall be conducted under the supervision of a competent engineer, to be selected by the Commissioner of the New Capitol.

Bids should be addressed to GRINELL BURT, President Board of Trustees. 53dtoFeb20

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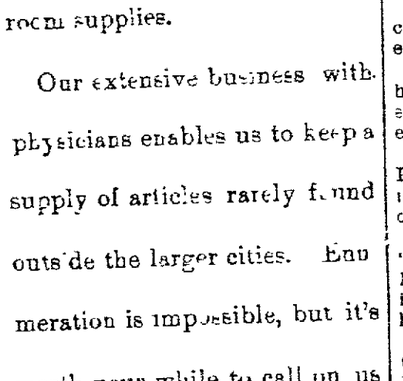

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THE ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Decidedly colder and snow to night, fair to-morrow with cold wave, high southwesterly winds shifting to northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 17°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 33°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 19 Anniversary of Lancelot Lodge K. of P., in Castle Hall.
—Feb 20 Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.
—Feb. 24—"Garry Owen," at Casino.
—Feb 25—Lecture by Rev. Thos. Gordon, D. D., assisted by Mr. Waite Bruce, leader of the Balmoral choir, at the First Presbyterian Church
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.
—March 23 Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Agents wanted by the Dominion Co
—Girls wanted at the condenser y.
—Agents wanted by Albert Wood
—10,000 styles Hamburg at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—"Garry Owen," at Casino, Feb. 24th.
—Bargains in window shades and carpets at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Offices in the Wilcox Building to let.
—Shopping bag lost. Leave at this office.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

—Tony Farrell at the Casino next Monday evening.

—Readers of Middletown papers have to "take water" in pretty big doses, nowadays.

—Lancelot Lodge's reception and entertainment at 8 o'clock, this evening, at Castle Hall.

—Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., conferred the third degree upon one candidate, last evening.

—Eagles' bowling alleys will be closed at 8.30 to-morrow evening, except to guests at the re-union.

—The Bachelors' Social Club will hold a business meeting at the Assembly Rooms, at 7:30 o'clock, this evening.

—The entertainment at the K. of P. anniversary reception, this evening, will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

—Tony Farrell, who will play "Garry Owen" at the Casino, next Monday evening, has hosts of friends in Middletown. Don't fail to see him.

—Be sure and attend the hearing on the city election bill at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, and use your voice and vote against the iniquitous measure.

—County Chief Templar T. W. Smith, of this city, organized a lodge of Good Templars at Florida, Saturday night. The name selected selected is Good Will Lodge.

—The ARGUS acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the re-union of Eagle Hose Co., No. 2, which will be held at Eagles' building, to-morrow evening, Feb. 20th, at 8 o'clock.

—At a regular meeting of Captain Wm. A. Jackson Post Woman's Relief Corps, No. 131, held, last evening, Mrs. Martha A. Deuel was appointed press correspondent by the president, Louisa S. Bastain.

—The men of Grace Church, Honesdale, who prepared and served a supper, last week, cleared $155 The ladies who say they have served many a better supper and made nothing like as much money are a little inclined to be envious of the men's success.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. William Schwartz, of Flushing, is visiting relatives in this city.

—To-day, Ash Wednesday, there will be evening service in Grace Church, at 7:30

—The O. and W. paymaster made his regular monthly visit to this city, yesterday.

—Mrs. Smith Chittenden and son, of Paterson, N. J., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tator, returned home, to-day.

—The *Herald*, to-day, announces the arrival of Captain Stephen Gibbs, of the bark Olympic at Iquique, Peru, February 15th, from Puget Sound.

—Mr. John E. Minnehan, of West Brighton, S. I., who has been visiting friends in town, returned home, to-day.

—Messrs. Wm. G. and Edward C. Smith will leave town, to-morrow, for Lynn, Mass., where they have secured desirable situations. They are sons of John Smith, of the tannery.

—Mrs. Charles Purdy received a letter, this morning, stating that her cousin, Moses S. Crane, formerly of this city, is dangerously sick with typhoid fever at his home in New York city.

The Modern Way

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THE LEAP YEAR DANCE.

The Young Ladies Give One of the Most Enjoyable Dances Ever Given in Middletown—Guests from Out of Town.

The leap year hop given by the young society ladies of Middletown, at the Casino, last evening, was a brilliant success. The spacious floor was crowded with dancers, while the balcony was filled with spectators.

Roescher's orchestra of five pieces occupied the stage, which had been decorated with potted plants and flowers by Firnhaber.

The floor was in charge of Mrs. H. C. McBrair, Miss Mabel Hayes, Miss Lillian Cox, and Miss Ella Wiggins, and through their untiring efforts no young man was permitted to become a "wall flower" at any time during the evening.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Wm. Millspaugh, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mrs. E. Millen, Mrs. W. B. Royce, Mrs. A. V. N. Powelson, Mrs. A. H. Corwin, Mrs. J. A. Beakes, Mrs. W. E. Douglas, Mrs. J. D. Rockafellow, Mrs. J. L. Wiggins.

Among the guests present from out of town were:

Leon St. John, of Port Jervis; S. C. Allen and Philip Ellsworth, of Bayonne, N. J., George and Edward Evans and Miss Clark, of Westtown; Geo. Durland, of Slate Hill; Frank Wickham, of New Hampton; Samuel Farnum, of Paterson, N. J., James Heatherton, Harry C. Horton, Ed. Beakes, of New York; Fred Hoyt, Charles Thompson and Miss Josephine Halstead, of Goshen; Mrs. Geo. E. Howell, of Philadelphia; Miss Andrews, of Chester.

THE SCHUBERT CLUB CONCERT.

A Pleasing Programme in Which Many Gifted Artists Will Take Place.

The concert of the Schubert Club at the First Baptist Church, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, bids fair to be the most successful and most satisfactory in the history of the club.

A very pleasing programme has been arranged and a number of gifted artists have been engaged: Miss Geraldine Morgan, the celebrated violinist; Mr. Orton Bradley, the gifted pianist; Mr. Fisher Miller, the popular tenor; Miss Lizzie Thompson, a very sweet voiced soprano; Miss Carrie A. Howland, a reigning favorite with Middletown audiences A quartette by Miss Thompson and three members of the Schubert Club will be one of the many attractive features of the programme.

Single tickets may be had at Hanford & Horton's.

LOCAL NOMINATIONS.

Candidates for Local Offices in Orange County Towns.

—The Democrats of Chester have nominated Nicholass Demerest for Supervisor; Eugene M. Lansing for Town Clerk; Jacob Shultz for Assessor; T. W. Banker for Collector and W. A. Lawrence for Justice.

—The Democrats of Hamptonburgh have renominated Stephen I. Webb for Supervisor. Other candidates are: W. H. Webb, Town Clerk; J. O. Eager, Justice; T. A. Crist, Collector; J. J. Thew, Assessor; J. J. Crist, Commissioner of Highways; Excise Commissioner, A. R. Gurnee.

—Chester Republicans have renominated Geo. W. Fredericks for Supervisor.

—Charles B. Howell has been nominated for Supervisor by the Republicans of Hamptonburgh.

—The Democrats of Warwick have nominated Ira S. Smith for Supervisor. The Republicans, after a wordy war, renominated Jesse Durland.

—The Democrats of New Windsor, have nominated Geo. Debenham for Supervisor.

—The Republicans of Blooming Grove, have re-nominated Joseph E. Board for Supervisor.

—The Democrats of Wawayanda have made the following excellent nominations:

Supervisor—John I. Bradley.
Town Clerk—M. B. Austin.
Justice—Elisha Cocks.
Commissioner of Highways—Fred Wickham.
Collector—James Strait.
Assessor (long term) — Henry Doane.
Assessor (short term)—David W. Reeve.

The Republicans of Wawayanda, have nominated Hilton J. Shelby for Supervisor, Frank E. Clark for Clerk, Samuel J. Hornbeck for Justice, Silas C. Brown and H. M. Caskey for Assessor, Chas. E. Clark for Commissioner of Highways, R. V. Ryerson for Collector.

The Maennerchor Hop.

The Maennerchor Germania gave a hop at Maennerchor Hall, last evening. The attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been on account of the numerous social entertainments in town, but there was a goodly number present and all had a good time.

Berg and Stevens furnished music and dancing was kept up until 1 o'clock, this morning.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida County, New York.

OBITUARY.

George T. Wisner.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Mr. George Talman Wisner, of this village died at midnight, last night at his winter residence, No. 10 West 30th street, New York, whither he went from this village about three months ago. He was about eighty years old and had been rather feeble for some time past.

Mr. Wisner was a son of Henry G and Sarah Talman Wisner and was born on the farm known as "Oak Hill" within the corporation limits where he resided nearly all his life. It is one the finest among the many elegant homes in and about Goshen.

Mr. Wisner was one of a family of nine children, only two of whom survive him, Mrs. George C. Miller and Mrs. Frances Murray, widow of the late Hon. Ambrose Spencer Murray, both of Goshen. A brother William H., a retired New York merchant, died in January, 1895, in his eighty-ninth year. His mother died at "Oak Hill" in 1873 at the age of eighty-nine.

He was engaged in business in New York with his brother about fourteen years, but the most of his life was spent on the farm. He was a great admirer of fine horses and his farm was devoted chiefly to the raising of stock.

He was an enterprising citizen who did much for the welfare of Goshen. He was a director and stockholder in the Goshen National Bank and had various business interests in the place. He also took a deep interest in St. James' Episcopal Church, of which his father was one of the founders.

Mr. Wisner was never married and the only near relatives surviving are the two sisters above named.

It is expected that the body will be brought to Goshen on Friday and that funeral services will be held in St. James' Church.

Alice A. King-Keane.

Mrs. Alice A., wife of Fred W. Keane, Jr., died at her home, No. 334 North street, at 3 o'clock, this morning, from a complication of diseases, aged 25 years.

She was a daughter of Barnet O. King, and was born at Stevensville, Sullivan county.

She was married to Mr. Keane, Feb. 27, 1892. She leaves, besides her husband, a fifteen months' old son, Walter; three brothers and three sisters, Chas. H King, of Bethel; Elizabeth King and Mrs. Grace Kelly, of Sheffield, Pa; Alva King, of Wyoming; Orville King, of Stevensville, and Miss Gertrude King, of this city.

Mrs. Keane was a consistent member of the North Street Congregational Church.

The funeral will take place at her late residence, No. 334 North street, at 7.30 o'clock, Friday evening, and on Saturday, the body will be taken to Stevensville for burial.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Smith.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Smith, wife of William H. Smith, died at 1:30 o'clock, this morning, at her home, No. 3 Orchard street, after a short illness, of bronchial pneumonia, aged seventy-nine years, three months and six days. A more extended obituary notice will appear, to-morrow.

Miss Rosa Kain.

Miss Rosa Kain, a maiden lady aged fifty years, died at her home in Wurtsboro, last night, after a short illness.

She was well known and very highly esteemed in the village and country roundabout. She is survived by one sister, Miss Annie.

Edith Hirst Macken.

Edith Hirst, the youngest child of Mr. William Macken, died after a short illness, last night, aged two and a half years. Her father and a sister about nine years old, survive her. Mrs. Macken died in January, 1895.

Of Very Doubtful Parentage.

It is barely possible that at the hearing on the city election bill, to-night, the paternity of that measure of very doubtful origin may be discovered. Thus far no one has been willing to father the measure and every man accused of its paternity has made haste to declare his innocence and to shift responsibility on some other fellow.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,136 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 568 were males and 568 females. During the week six patients were admitted and two discharged.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Birthday Party — Entertained the Euchre Club—Seriously Ill—Ash Wednesday Services—Washington's Birthday Entertainment—Martha Washington Tea Party—High Priced Land at Prospect Lake.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Miss Adaline Thompson entertained a number of her young friends at the residence of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, last night, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

—Last night's session of the Euchre Club at the residence of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Alexander was one of the organization's most pleasant meetings. The prizes were awarded as follows: First ladies' prize, Mrs. E. L Boyd; Miss Toleman, second; first gentlemen's prize, H. J. Dederick; H. S. Chardavoyne, second.

—Mrs. Amanda Waters is very dangerously ill at her home on Church street.

—To-day is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Services were held this morning in St. John's and St. James' Churches.

—For the Washington's birthday entertainment at Music Hall, Saturday night, a very interesting musical programme has been prepared. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade, who will appear in their new uniforms, which arrived Monday.

—To-morrow evening the A. U. M. P. Church will give a "Martha Washington tea party." The proceeds are for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Wm. Jackson. The trustees and stewards of the church cordially invite their colored brethren to attend and enjoy a cup of tea.

—By raising the dam at Prospect Lake three feet, twenty-six more acres of land will be flooded. The president of the village recently interviewed the owners of this property and has found that an average price of $200 per acre is asked, making the total about $5,200. As this charge is thought to be exorbitant, an application will probably be made to the court to appoint a committee to appraise the property and determine its valuation.

GRACE CHURCH LENTEN SERVICES

Order of Services During Lent—Clergymen Who Will Preach Thursday Evenings.

The following programme of services in Grace Church, during Lent, has been arranged by Rector Evans:

Ash Wednesday—Morning prayer and litany, 10 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

Sundays, 7.30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 30 a. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Thursdays, holy communion, 7 30 a. m.; evening prayer, 7 30 p. m.

HOLY WEEK.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—Holy communion, 10 a. m; evening prayer, 4.30 p. m.

Thursday—Morning prayer, 10 a. m.; holy communion, 7.30 p. m.

Good Friday—10 a. m., 7.30 p. m.

Easter Eve—10 a. m., 4 p. m.

Easter Day, April 15th—6 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 3 p. m. Carol service, 7 30 p. m.

On Thursdays in Lent the following clergymen will preach:

Revs. David T. Howell, Francis Washburn, Joseph Smith, Geo. C. Betts, Uriah Symonds, Archdeacon Thomas.

On Good Friday, from 11:30 to 4 p. m., a union three hours' service will be held with the other congregations of the city in the First Presbyterian Church, at which addresses on the Words from the Cross will be made by the ministers participating.

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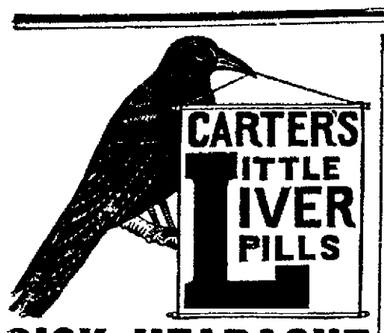

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Some Hints Which the Wise Woman Will Do Well to Note.

There is little change to record in table linen, except that the pretty colored lunch cloths are no longer in vogue, and I am sorry. They were much more cheerful than the small square of linen in the center of a bare oak table now preferred. The colored cloths now serve as a cover when the table is not in use. There are very pretty ones, in delft blue and white; and another dainty pattern shown is on pale pink and silver.

If you wish pie-crust to be very nice, fold it, lay it on a plate, and stand in the refrigerator over night. This will improve a good plain paste so that it is almost as flaky as a puff paste. In sealing a pie moisten the inside, but not on the edge, with a pastry-brush dipped in water or the white of an egg. Put the upper crust in place and press the two together with the thumb dipped in flour. Press together, but not on the exact edge, or the pastry will not rise.

When the ice chest smells queer and yet it is immaculately clean in every nook and cranny of the compartment, pour some boiling hot soda water down the escape pipe and look at the fearfully and wonderfully made rope of solid matter that is washed down by the soda water. The pipe ought to be thus flushed once a week to keep the refrigerator sweet. No servant does this of her own free will. Many mistresses don't, either. Pour in cold water afterward to cool off the box and wipe dry. Food keeps better in a dry, cold atmosphere than it can in a damp, cold one.

A great many women in this world who fancy themselves good cooks spoil every bit of food that they prepare, except, perhaps, hard-boiled eggs and baked potatoes. They are careless and indifferent. If a recipe calls for more than they happen to have they make it up with water; if they do not happen to have the herbs and seasonings for the turkey stuffing, they do not bother to go or send to the grocer's for them—just leave them out. They cut down the amount of butter that a recipe calls for because butter is expensive, and the result of these little economies and carelessnesses is that the food is flavorless, spiritless and wearisome to the palate. Really, they waste a good deal because the food, not being especially good, is not all eaten, and some must be thrown away. Generally, economy is excellent, but not economy of that kind.

When particular baking is receiving attention and several unfamiliar dishes are being manufactured, it is of special importance to have the oven in perfect condition, and as far as possible under the control of the cook. The best of stoves, says an experienced housewife, are tricky sometimes, and bear watching. Nearly each one has its pet peculiarity. A tendency to burn at the bottom, or a habit of scorching at the top, while the lower part remains raw and sodden. Familiarity will enable the cook to correct these difficulties. She will overcome the first fault by placing the grating of a pan under the baking dish, and the other by covering the cake or loaf with a pan or paper until the bottom is done. A plain piece of manilla paper laid over the top of a cake will insure thorough, even baking, when without this arrangement the top would become scorched long before the cake was baked through.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Asthmatic Attacks.

The immediate cause of the distress of an asthmatic patient struggling for breath is the contraction of the bronchioles, which prevents the exhalation of the air from the lungs without the greatest effort. Temporary relief from an asthmatic attack may nearly always be obtained by causing the patient to inhale some narcotic vapor, by means of which the pneumogastric nerve is obtunded, and thus the spasms are made to cease. This, however, is objectionable, as it not infrequently gives rise to a drug habit. Before trying the narcotic, it is best to obtain relief, if possible, by attacking the cause of the trouble. For instance, if it be accompanied by a fit of indigestion, washing out the stomach by means of a stomach tube will often relieve the most distressing paroxysm. If caused by a prolapsed stomach or a free kidney, permanent relief may be obtained by restoring these organs to proper position. Hot and cold sponging of the spine and the application of an ice compress, or a rubber bag filled with broken ice, on the front part of the neck, are also means which have been found of great service in this trouble.—N. Y. Ledger.

Locks of All Colors.

An Atchison young man gets a lock of hair from every new "steady" and has collected an elaborate array during the ten years he has been in the market. The color of the hair in his collection varies from a bright red to a coal-black. He has over 60 specimens, which shows that he has averaged a new "steady" every two months during the time he has been gathering his collection. Some of his specimens have faded badly, showing that the hair had been dyed. One specimen has changed from a deep black to red and gray. He prizes his collection very highly and keeps it locked up for fear some one will steal it. Whenever he sees a girl with a shade of hair which is different from anything he has in his collection he immediately goes after her and she becomes his "steady" until he gets a lock of her hair. Then he goes after another girl with a new shade of hair. He has heard of girls who had blue hair and is now looking for one. He claims to have seen a girl with a little blue mustache, but was afraid to ask for a specimen.—Atchison Globe.

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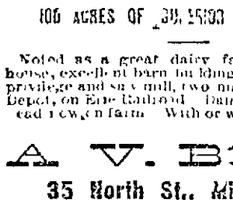

PARET'S EXPERIENCE.

The Bishop of Maryland Tells a Good Story at His Own Expense.

Bishop Paret tells a good story, and at his own expense, says the Baltimore American. As it happened, he was on a Washington train recently, and was seated in the immediate vicinity of a couple of men who were rather "under the weather," as the saying is. Presently one of the men, with a forcible expletive, remarked to the other that some one had robbed him of a $20 bill. His friend remarked: "Oh, I guess not; you must have it about you somewhere." But the other insisted that he hadn't, and that he had the bill when he came aboard the train. Some one had robbed him, and he proposed to find it if he had to search the whole crowd. "As it happened," says Bishop Paret, "I had a $20 bill, and that was all, and as I was the nearest man to them, and the first likely to be approached, I felt a little uncomfortable. Then it occurred to me to pretend to be asleep. Sure enough, in a minute more I was accosted with: 'Say, neighbor!' But I made no answer. Then the man grabbed my arm and shook me, but to no use, as I didn't wake up. He kept on shaking, however, and always a little more forcibly, until at last his friend interposed with: 'I say, Bill, let him alone, will you; he's drunker'n you are!'"

It Might Come Handy.

Nantucket is famous for auctions. They are held in the public square. Meat auctions, furniture auctions. There are few things one cannot buy at auction if one bides one's time. Whenever an old home is broken up or a resident leaves the island the unwanted effects are closed out at auction for whatever they will bring. At the last one a refrigerator was put up. "Too late. The season's over," shouted some one in the crowd. "But there'll be another, and perhaps a hot one," said the auctioneer. "But one may die before that," said the other. "Well," replied the auctioneer, "if you die you'll be sorry that you hadn't bought a refrigerator and taken it along with you!"

French Blue Laws.

One of the most curious applications of a Sunday law is reported from a French town, where a wheelman was arrested for repairing the tire of his wheel on the road on Sunday and condemned to pay a fine of 25 francs ($5). The defense of the wheelman claimed the absolute and immediate necessity of repairing a punctured tire being a proper motive for doing the work, which did not need the assistance of any professional laborer and which should not come under the law of Sunday rest. The court took a different view, however, and sentenced the wheelman.

A Tale of Woe.

Tomlinson—Blame the luck! I lost a valuable silk umbrella yesterday.

Hankins—How so?

Tomlinson—Maddox came along and recognized it.—Puck.

A Cruel Brother.

She—I wonder which most men prefer—dark-haired girls or light-haired girls?

Brother (absent-mindedly)—Light-headed girls!—St. Paul's.

Exactly.

After the lottery awards:

"Where did you get that blank look?"

"Drew it!"—Chicago Record.

Easily Explained.

"Mad dog saved my life once."

"Mercy! How?"

"Didn't bite me."—Chicago Record.

Threw Away the Belt

Mr. Wm. Thornton, of 127 W. Market Street, Explains How and Why He Did It.

From the Elmira Gazette

Old age has many infirmities, none of which are more prevalent than kidney disorder. Have you ever noticed how the old people complain of backache, lame back and general listlessness? And there are many other symptoms of which they do not speak, such as bloating of the limbs, painful infrequent urination or excessiveness of urinary discharge. Most people think they are too old to find relief and cure, but this is not so. No better evidence than the following, which comes from an Elmira citizen, who has been cured of a very severe case at 77 years of age. Mr. Wm. Thornton, of 127 West Market street, speaks of his case in this way: "I am 77 years old. I have been afflicted with that dreaded complaint (kidney disease) for over ten years, making my old age a burden. I was so bad as to be forced to carry a belt at all times, and when my suffering became beyond endurance I would put on the belt, drawing it tightly around me and buckle it, thus bringing an extreme pressure over the kidneys; this, undoubtedly, forced the urine out a function which the kidneys themselves had become too diseased to preform. My condition I put down to a strain I received. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. After two or three days I noticed their effect. I was much surprised as the ailment was so severe and so long standing, while I had tried many remedies without relief whatever. The pain I have experienced at times from straining in my efforts to discharge the urine was simply awful. I have done away with the use of my leather belt, and the pain has all gone, and I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all afflicted with kidney and urinary disorders."

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Feb. 9th, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 622, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. † Train No 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connections, viz:—"G" at Newburgh Branch, via Gray court; "T" with Newburgh Short Cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
* 12, Chicago Ex	4 30 a m		
* 10, New York Special	6 01 "		
26, Middletown Wa	6 34 "	6.36 a m	
16, Grange Co Ex., G M	7.10 "	7.12 "	
23 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8.25 "	
38, Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 45 "		
* 6, W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1.00 p m	
30, Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4.13 "	
* Cleveland Ex	4 52 "		
* O & St Louis Limited	7.12 "		
22, P J Local, T	7 27 "		
* 14, Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "		
*606, P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m		
624, P J Local, Sun only	5.25 p m		

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
17, Milk	7.23 a m		
* 21, Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.32 a m	
* 1, Day Express	10.54 "		
9, Del Valley Express	11.25 "		
11, Port Jervis Local	1.04 p m	1 01 p m	
33, Port Jervis Ex	3.40 "	3.37 "	
*25, O & St Louis Ex	4.13 "		
27, Mountain Ex	5.40 "	5 36 "	
15, Orange Co Ex	6 50 "	6 45 "	
5, Middletown Way, ar	8.05 "	8.08 "	
29, Way	9.13 "		
*Buffalo Ex	9 34 "		
* 3, Chicago Ex	11 12 "		
601, Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10.35 a m	
625, P J Way, Sun only	3 08 p m		
617, " "	10.29 "		

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers st, New York, at *4.15, 7 45, *9 00, 9 18, 10.30 a m; 1.00 3 30, 4.30, 5 30, 6 30, *7 30 *8 45 p m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m, 12 30 and 7 45 p m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Daily p m
New York	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 50
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 00	3 20	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 00	6 58
Ogdensburg	11 26	4 15	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 29
State Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 45
State Hill	6 42	8 .8	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Deckertown	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 05	5 42
Franklin	7 23	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 03	....	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 23	8 13
New York	9 53	12 40	8 28

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta	Main St. Sta
*102	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.37 a m
*115	" "		6.55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8 16 a m
*150	" " "	5 50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8 45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Shibarum Co Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4 30 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p m

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Bridget (applying for a situation)—Oh, yis, mum, Oi lived in my last place t'ree weeks, mum.

Mrs. Van Nobbs—And why did you leave?

Bridget—Oi couldn't get along with her, she was so old and cranky.

Mrs. Van Nobbs—But I may be old and cranky, too.

Bridget—Cranky ye may be, mum, for faces are sometimes deceiving; but owld, niver.

And Bridget got the place.—Pearson's Weekly.

Rapid Recovery.

Husband—My dear, you should go out and take a walk. You need exercise.

Wife—Can't you see I'm nearly dead? Exercise, indeed!

"Oh, I didn't know you were so ill. Well, if you are unable to go out, you won't want that $50 I brought home for you to go shopping with, and I might as well take it back."

"N—o, dear; leave it. I think I'll be better soon."—N. Y. Weekly.

How It Came About.

"I think a girl who whistles is very unattractive."

"Well—I don't know. Whistling brought about my engagement."

"How was that?"

"I puckered up my lips to whistle, and Charley couldn't resist kissing them, and so of course—"—Harper's Bazar.

Mutual Admiration.

"Bykins' wife thinks he is a wonderfully smart man," remarked a friend of the family.

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An Important Difference.

Mother—Are you sure Mr. Nicefellow loves you as a husband should?

Daughter—Of course. He wants to marry me.

Mother (who knows her daughter's peculiarities)—Loving you well enough to marry you is one thing; loving you well enough to live with you is quite another.—N. Y. Weekly.

Willing to Stop.

Ethel—But if you love me so much you certainly should be willing to give up your cigars after marriage.

Algernon—Not much. I've been giving up my cigars to your papa and brother Bob for the last six months. After marriage I'll swear off on that.—Judge.

Her Choice.

She—Old Gayboy told his wife that he was uncertain whether to cut off her allowance by his will in case she married again, or to threaten to haunt her in the same contingency.

He—And what did Mrs. Gayboy say?

She—Oh, she told him to let the ghost walk!—Bay City Chat.

Naturally.

Mertie—I should never marry a man I did not love.

Maudie—But suppose a real wealthy man should propose?

Mertie—I should learn to love him, of course.—Truth.

He'd Examined Carefully.

"Do you notice any change in Dumley?" asked the tall man.

"No, I don't," snapped the other man, sourly.

It was Dumley's tailor.—N. Y. Recorder.

A Losing Game.

He has lost his heart to-night to her
For whose dear hand he sues,
And yet when he hears her papa come,
He still has heart to lose
—Detroit Tribune.

A BURNING SHAME.

He—I see it says Miss Astorbilt wore a piece of lace that was 200 years old.

She—Two hundred years old! Well, think of it now, and them with all that money!—Truth.

Wants to Be Won.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Burton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

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STATIONS.	11 * Mixd	1 On't Day Exp	7 Uister Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	3 00	8 45
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	3 15	4 00
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	4 20
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	5 08	.....
Ori's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10	.....
Little Britain	6 40	10 5	5 23	.....
Burnside	6 56	10 26	5 34	.....
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	5 44	.....
M'town Main St. ar	7 28	10 43	5 58	.....
M'town lv	7 40	10 45	6 10	*6 42
Winterton	8 45	*10 55	*6 10	6 52
Bloom'g'bgh	9 10	11 9	6 25	.....
Wurtsboro	9 21	11 15	6 30	.....
Summitville	9 28	11 20	6 34	.....
Ellenville ar	.....	11 50	6 45	.....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 30	.....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 39	.....
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	7 48	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 55	.....
Parksville	11 45	12 45	8 05	.....
L'y'gst n M'r	12 00	12 59	8 20	.....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	13
Hancock Jct	.....	2 07	27	9 16 M
Walton	p m	2 45	12 35	9 50 8 05
Sidney	3 40	4 41	4 20	10 32 9 02
	P M	A M		
N'rwich ar	4 31	A M	6 15	11 15 9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36 7 30	P M	11 20 10 02
Oneid'Castle	11 15	6 10 9 10	.....	A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15 9 15	.....	12 40 .....
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 * Mixd
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Sidney	4 25	12	8 45	11 20	.....	.....
Delhi lv	.....	P M	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walton	5 10	.....	9 38	.....	1 20	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42	.....	8	.....	1 50	3 30
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 00	.....	2 10	4 25
Lyg'st n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14	.....	2 25	4 50
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 25	.....	2 37	.....
Liberty	6 59	3 25	6 36	.....	2 51	5 30
Liberty Falls	.....	3 41	6 41	.....	2 56	.....
Hurleyville	.....	4 01	6 50	.....	3 06	.....
Fallsburgh	7 20	4 19	6 56	.....	3 14	5 44
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 04	.....	3 20	.....
Mountain D.	.....	4 50	7 10	.....	3 25	.....
Ellenville lv	.....	.....	7 10	.....	.....	5 50
Summitville	.....	5 15	7 26	.....	3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro	.....	5 25	7 33	.....	3 52	6 24
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 32	7 38	.....	3 57	.....
Winterton	.....	5 40	7 43	.....	4 02	.....
M'town ar	8 15	6 05	8 00	.....	4 20	7 15
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	8 10	.....	4 30	7 40
M'town Main St.	.....	6 45	8 12	.....	4 32	.....
Stony Ford	.....	7 15	8 25	.....	4 46	.....
Campbell H.	.....	7 21	8 31	.....	4 53	.....
Burnside	.....	7 28	8 36	.....	4 57	.....
Little Britain	.....	7 39	8 46	.....	5 08	.....
Ori's Mills	.....	8 15	8 53	.....	5 19	.....
W Cornwall	.....	8 20	8 55	.....	5 21	.....
Cornwall	9 08	8 41	9 02	.....	5 28	8 47
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	.....	7 00	11 00
New York W. 42d St.	10 45	11 15	10 40	.....	7 10	11 15
N. Y. Fkln St	11 00	11 30	10 55	.....	7 25	11 30
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m, 3 50 and 6 45 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m 3 10 and 5 50 p m

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a m, 4 0 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 6 50 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m.

or further particulars see hand card

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Greycourt	10 01	2 38	1 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 08	5 08	4 34	4 06	2 06	12 37	.....	10 18	6 35
Chester	10 04	2 43	1 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 11	5 14	4 37	4 10	2 10	12 40	.....	10 21	6 40
Goshen	10 13	2 51	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 21	5 23	4 46	4 19	2 19	12 48	11 12	10 31	6 55
Middletown	10 29	3 08	1 36	.....	7 39	7 42	7 39	6 32	5 33	4 55	4 29	2 29	1 01	11 26	10 41	7 23
Howells	10 38	3 17	1 46	.....	7 49	7 52	7 49	6 42	5 43	5 05	4 39	2 39	1 11	.....	10 51	7 33
Otisville	10 47	3 28	1 56	.....	7 58	8 01	7 58	6 50	5 52	5 13	4 48	2 48	1 20	.....	11 00	7 42
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Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6 55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

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Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:00 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

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Trains Nos. 6 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Some Very Pertinent Remarks on the Proposed "Highland Lake Extension" —The Plan of Laymen Not Endorsed by Engineers.

EDITORS ARGUS:—

There are three members of the Board of Water Commissioners on whom at the time of their election and at other times all the local papers bestowed with unimpeachable justice, testimonials in favor of their honor, honesty, intelligence and business capacity. Though they have been somewhat ignored of late and have shown little disposition to appear in evidence, their reputation for honor, honesty, intelligence and business capacity remains intact. It is understood that these three well-accredited gentlemen have looked at the apparently explicit and simple statement that the Highland Lake extension "is pronounced practicable by excellent engineers" with emotions to which, mildly stated, the terms awe and reverence do not apply. Look at the sentence, since it is the key to the situation and stands quite uncontradicted in the alphabet of the new revelation in water matters.

"It is pronounced practicable by excellent engineers."

The engineers, thus endorsed by good authority, must be Messrs. Gantine, Croes and Olney, since no others are known to have made surveys, without which any opinion, however intelligent otherwise, must be valueless. It is not reported that these excellent engineers have endorsed the eminently practicable plan as the best that offers for the solution of the water problem. No cavil would be offered at the half statement, but for the fact that while not endorsing the plan many understand that the excellent engineers unanimously condemned it and that one of them, Mr. Olney, said it was impracticable and would cost $127,000, instead of $75,000 and would be available only ninety days in a year. None of these three engineers has said the other plan would cost more than that.

Now if the Highland Lake plan is the best, it is only fair that those who pay for it should know just who says it is the best and what they say.

One writer argues for the four mile twenty inch pipe scheme on the theory that the water flowing from one open sheet to another will be saved from contamination in the open air, a protection obviously not favored by an open ditch. A statement as to what becomes of the contamination in transit through a twenty inch pipe is neglected. It is unlikely that the clear headed and interesting writer intended to be otherwise than facetious in this plea, as the extra expense of the pipe is advocated for the sole reason that 6,000 feet of it would lie below the outlet into Highland Lake. An open ditch would not connect Highland Lake with the source of supply.

When it rained lately, enough water came down the mountain to supply the city three years. It ran one day only and would have supplied through a twenty inch pipe about three million gallons on that day. If your go for milk with a quart measure that is all your milkman can give your for twenty-four hours. But it may be said there is the catch basin. One holding sixty gallons. Twenty days will exhaust that.

But, and here is an important matter, also, no engineer has discussed a twenty inch pipe, but a thirty inch pipe for a Highland extension plan. The twenty inch pipe plan is a plan of laymen, who also supplement it with a second twelve inch pipe from Highland Lake into Monhagen Lake. Two twelve inch pipes are not the equivalent of a twenty-four inch pipe. One twenty inch pipe will give more water be ause there is less friction.

In conclusion, it may be said that if opinion on this water question is intelligent and intellectually honest, it should not be material who holds it or inspires it, but, in view of recent editorial comment, I beg to obtrude my personality to the extent of a declaration that I claim whatever credit or discredit attaches to articles signed

B. PILLSBURY

Funeral of Charles E. Greene.

The funeral of Charles E. Greene, who is believed to have committed suicide Saturday night, was held at No. 85 Linden avenue, last evening. The house was filled with friends of the deceased, among them being about thirty members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen who came in a body.

Prayers were said and an address given by Rector David Evans of Grace Church, after which the funeral service of the Brotherhood of Trainmen was read.

The body was taken to Brooklyn, for burial this morning, the funeral party in which was a delegation of Trainmen going on the Sullivan County Express.

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

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One ten-cent package often saves the cost of a new gown, for it makes the old one look like new.

THE RED MEN'S MASQUERADE.

Paugheaughnaughsinque Tribe Gives One of the Most Successful Balls of the Season.

The masquerade ball given by Paugheaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, was very largely attended, and proved a most enjoyable affair, having been one of the most successful public balls of the season.

Considerable interest was manifested in the voting contest for a clock to be presented to the most popular fire company in the city. When the votes were counted it was found that Phœnix Engine Company led with 72 votes, Wallkills 37, McQuoids 20, Ontarios 10, Eagles and Excelsiors 2 each and Monhagens 1.

The costumes worn were in many instances different from anything ever seen in this city, and some of them were very unique.

Halstead's orchestra of five pieces furnished the music.

A large number of Red Men from out of town were present, among them a large delegation from Newburgh and Cornwall and the Grand Sachem of the Order in New Jersey.

THE ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT.

The Schedule of Stakes and Purses to Be Passed on by the Governing Committee.

Mr. E. H. Harriman will entertain, to-night, at Tuxedo, the several committees which have been arranging for the Orange county circuit and the governing committee will pass upon the schedule of stakes and purses arranged by representatives of the Middletown, Goshen, Port Jervis and Cornwall-Newburgh tracks. The stakes and purses are as follows:

Circuit stakes to be guaranteed by the circuit and to be trotted or paced for at each of the tracks:—2:30 horses, $400; 2:18 pacing, $400; 3:00 trotters, two years old, $200; 2:40 three years old, $300; 2:30, four years old, $300.

The purses are to be:—2:45, trot, $300; 2:40, Orange county trotters and pacers, $200; 2:32, trot, $300; 2:26, trot, $300; 2:19, trot, $400; 2:29, pacing, $300; 2:14, trotting and and pacing, $500.

E. T. SKIDMORE'S WILL.

The Bulk of a Large Estate Left to His Widow—Bequests to His Son, T. H. Skidmore.

The will of the late E. T. Skidmore, of Newburgh, was admitted to probate, yesterday. The widow and the testator's only son, Thomas H. Skidmore, of this city, are made executors.

To the son are left all his notes held by his father and all accounts and charges for money advanced by his father. He is also given the store property occupied by him in this city; all lands, elevators, granaries, contracts and property held by the testator in Grand Forks county, North Dakota; 160 acres of land in Polk county, Minn.; lands in Mandam, N. D.; lots in Skidmore & Cassedy's Park addition to St. Paul, Minn., and lands in Ransom county, N. D.

All the rest of the testator's estate, real and personal, including a large amount of life insurance, is bequeathed the widow.

Don't think because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured.

There must be a cure for you somewhere.

If your doctor can't cure you, perhaps he has mistaken the case. Anybody is liable to make a mistake sometime.

One in three of us suffers from indigestion, and one out of three dyspeptics doesn't know it. That is, he may know he is sick, but he blames it to something else.

Indigestion is the cause of half of our dangerous diseases.

Shaker Digestive Cordial, made from tonic medicinal roots and herbs, is the most natural cure for indigestion. It relieves the symptoms and cures the disease gently, naturally, efficiently, giving fresh life, strength and health to sick dyspeptics.

At druggists, a trial bottle for 10 cents.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Beginning of Lent—Two More Entertainments in the Lecture Course—Some Reflections Concerning Woman's Inhumanity to Man.

From a Special Correspondent.

—To-day being Ash Wednesday, services will be held in St. James' Church at 7:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. During Lent the holy communion will be celebrated daily at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer will be heard at 9:30 a. m., and evensong and address at 4 p. m., except on Wednesday and Saturday. On Wednesday there will be evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m. and Saturday afternoon there will be no address.

—There will be a meeting of the ladies of St. James' Guild at the residence of Mrs. Wm. D. Van Vliet, this afternoon at 2 p. m., to decide upon an object for the Lenten sewing.

—There will be two more entertainments in the popular lecture course. One will be that unique performance known as the "Frog Symphony."

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merriam, who have been spending several weeks in this village, started for their home in Chicago, Saturday evening.

—The writer has had occasion several times to draw attention to man's inhumanity to woman, so it is only just perhaps to occasionally show the reverse side of the picture. She noticed lately that a widower of one hundred and twenty-three summers had been rejected by a woman to whom he had been paying attentions for some time. He had only been married some half dozen times before, so his affections must have been in a tolerable state of preservation, and one cannot help but think she did wrong in trifling with them. She may have blighted all the rest of his life. To have one's affections crushed at the early age of 123 is no light matter. There is another case of a man who is trying to get unmarried, and he complains that his wife is cruel to his children, by his "other wives." He does not state how many wives' children he has, but speaks with a broad comprehensiveness that leads one to suppose that he has seldom been out of wives. He furthermore states that he has entirely given up taking the present partner of his joys and sorrows out to walk with him for, on such occasions, she had been in the habit of pinching him and calling him, "old fool." This woman should have more self control if she wishes to live happily, for a man who has had quite an assortment of wives, must be able to pick out one among the number, who did not pinch him and call him opprobrious names, and he would be apt to remember such an one agreeably and draw unpleasant comparisons between her and his more aggressive consort. It may be that she pinched him in the first instance to find out whether he was as big a fool as she thought him, but he could not have been for he didn't like it and she should have been contented with one experiment and resorted to some other expedient. She showed very little ingenuity. She might occasionally have knocked his hat off or pulled his hair. There are a thousand little ways in which a woman may learn whether her husband is a fool. If he likes them he is; if he does not and she lives to enjoy the benefits of her discovery, all suspense as to his mental condition is over. It is perfectly simple. G. H.

WALLKILL DEMOCRATS' TICKET.

Excellent Nominations Made at Monday's Convention.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill at Circleville, Monday, nominated the following very strong ticket:

Supervisor—Wickham Rockafellow.
Town Clerk—Emmet Crawford.
Collector—William M. White.
Justice—Henry L Smith.
Assessor—Lawrence W. Kortright, (long term); Nelson Woodruff, (short term)
Commissioner of Highways—John H. Crawford, (long term); Winfield Hoyt, (short term.)

A Surprise Party.

Miss Ida, daughter of Mr. David Kirby, was given a pleasant surprise at her home in Wawayanda, last night, by about one hundred of her friends from this city, Greenville, Slate Hill and South Centreville.

A fine supper was served and the company engaged in dancing and games, the festivities being kept up until 4 o'clock, this morning.

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

That Lame Back or Kidney Trouble can be cured with Dr. Miles' [illegible] 11 Main street. Only 25c.

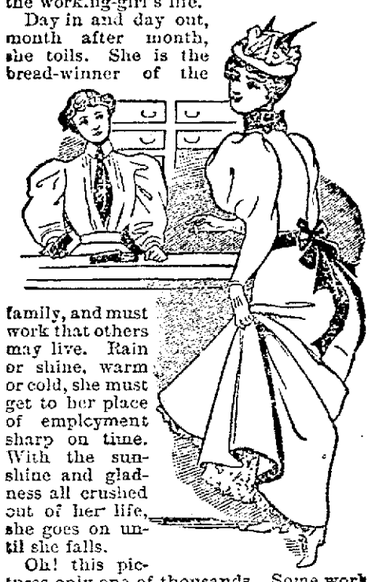
WORKING GIRLS.

WILLING, ABLE, AND AMBITIOUS,

But Often Held Back by an Illness They do not Understand.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

A young and intelligent working-girl of Brooklyn, N.Y., graphically pictures the working-girl's life.



Day in and day out, month after month, she toils. She is the bread-winner of the family, and must work that others may live. Rain or shine, warm or cold, she must get to her place of employment sharp on time. With the sunshine and gladness all crushed out of her life, she goes on until she falls.

Oh! this pictures only one of thousands. Some work in cramped positions, but the great majority of working girls, so to speak, live on their feet.

Among the latter the symptoms of female diseases are early manifested by weak and aching backs, pains in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. The "monthly period" is irregular: with some profuse, with others a cessation. The sure symptom, leucorrhœa, is present, and with faintness, weakness, loss of appetite and sleep. She may be sure that a womb trouble assails her. She knows not where to go for aid.

Miss Mary Smylie, of 2078 Susquehanna Avenue, Kensington, Philadelphia, Pa., urges her fellow working-girls to have faith in *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound. She says: "I am a working-girl, and must stand eleven hours every day. I have suffered terribly from painful menstruation and kidney trouble; and my head was so dizzy I could hardly see. I began to take your Lydia Pinkham's Compound some time ago. It was highly recommended to me by a friend. Now I feel like a different girl: no more aches and pains. I am praising it to every one. Our Druggist sells lots of it.

The Erie to Charge for Bicycles.

On and after March 1st the Erie will charge for transporting bicycles. Bicycle tickets must be bought and attached to wheels, which the owner or person in charge must deliver to and take from the baggage car. Bicycles will not be carried on trains 5 to 8 except on special order from the general passenger agent.

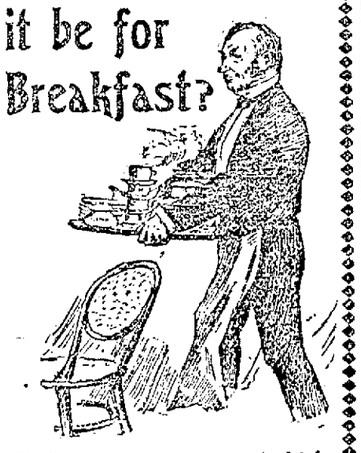
The Erie's Special Rates to the Y. M. C. A. Convention in Newburgh.

The Erie will sell excursion tickets to Newburgh, Feb. 19th to 23 d inclusive on account of the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at the rate of $1 20 for the round trip. Eight trains daily to Newburgh and six trains returning. Be sure and go. Tickets are good to return on or before Feb. 26th.

The Erie Washington Birthday's Schedule.

On next Saturday (Washington's birthday) the Erie will run its passenger trains on holiday schedule, viz: The Orange County will run in both directions; train 38 will go east at 10:48 a. m. and make Newburgh connection; no train east at 8:23 a. m.; Montgomery and Pine Island Branches on the schedules; all other trains on Sunday schedules. 3t

What Shall it be for Breakfast?



Shall it be a pasty oatmeal which will clog the digestive tract, or shall it be a smooth oat food, each kernel standing out by itself, an oatmeal which can be eaten without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia?

If it's to be the latter kind it must be H-O, no other will do.

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Cambric Corset Covers	9c
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FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, second floor, hot and cold water, furnace heat; low price to right party. EDWIN S. MERRILL, 16 East Main street

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